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Authorised Capital	...Rs.	50,00,000
Subscribed Capital	...Rs.	20,00,000
Paid-up Capital	...Rs.	11,30,000
Reserve Funds	...Rs.	1,20,000
Deposits on 31-1-43	Rs.	1,52,37,55[illegible]
Working Funds	„ Rs.	1,67,28,17[illegible]
No. of Accounts	„	7,751

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Fight For Stalingrad Finished, Says Berlin Radio

Forward Red Army Forces Reach Outskirts Of Rostov

GERMAN TROOPS SWEPT BACK OVER 300 MILES IN 76 DAYS

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Berlin radio announced this afternoon that "the fight for Stalingrad is finished".

Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow wires: Rostov heard Soviet guns to-day as forward Red Army forces pushed up from points only 30 miles away on the railway to the south.

The last escape gap by land for the Germans in the Caucasus is now being steadily narrowed by Soviet forces, pushing west from Tikhoretsk towards the sea of Azov.

Further north on the Voronezh front, two Soviet armies of General Reuter and General Golikov are fighting on towards Hitler's winter bases of Kursk, Bielgorod and Kharkov.

REBUILDING OF STALINGRAD

After withstanding the most formidable siege of modern times, the Red Army in 76 days has swept German forces back nearly 300 miles from the Volga to the outskirts of Rostov. The rebuilding of Stalingrad has already begun. Trains, columns of lorries and sleighs laden with building material and equipment filed into the city to-day.

TWO NAZI INFANTRY COMPANIES ROUTED

A supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' says: On the southern front, one Soviet unit as a result of fierce battles drove the Germans out of three inhabited localities and repulsed counter attacks with heavy losses. In a raid on the Voroshilovgrad aerodrome Soviet planes destroyed 15 ground aircraft and shot down eight others. West of Voronezh, the Germans counter-attacked at one point, but were overcome by our troops who went on to capture two large inhabited localities. At another point, out forces drove the Germans out of three inhabited localities, capturing 12 guns and 23 trench mortars. Our forces on the north Caucasian front, overcoming the enemy resistance, continued to advance.

In the battle for one inhabited locality, our troops routed two companies of German infantry and captured four tanks and two guns."

HITLER HAS SIX LAKHS OF TROOPS

Reuter's military correspondent wires: "The numbers of troops Hitler has left on the long battle front from Kharkov to Novorossisk can be put tentatively as follows:—

Rostov and its defence perimeter, 250,000 men. Remnants of the Caucasus army south of Rostov 70 to 80 thousand. On the front before Kharkov 250,000. These figures which give a total of roughly 600,000 in the whole south-west position must be regarded as approximate because the available estimates vary enormously. They reflect however the big gaps created by the clearing up of Stalingrad and the heavy casualties both on the Voronezh front and in the Caucasus.

LIQUIDATION OF AXIS FORCES IN STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.

It is officially announced that the liquidation of the Axis forces in the Stalingrad area has been completed.

A special Soviet communique announcing the liquidation of the Axis forces in the Stalingrad area adds that the force which was still holding out north of city has had to capitulate.

The communique reads: To-day the historic battle of Stalingrad has been successfully concluded" and adds, "Lt. General Streicher is a prisoner. Eight other generals were captured.

In the past two days the number of Axis prisoners increased by 45,000 bringing the total of prisoners taken since the final assault on the Stalingrad ring was launched on January 10 to 91,000.'

Planning for the reconstruction of Stalingrad has already begun says the "Pravda." A committee under M. Chuyanov has been set up. Priority will be given to the railway station and power plant.

'BLENHEIMS' BOMB RATHEDAUNG

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Yesterday four formations of R. A. F. "Blenheims" three of which were escorted by fighters, attacked Japanese positions at Rathedaung and three other villages further south, says an India Command joint war "communique". Our fighters followed up the bombing with low-level machine-gunfire No enemy aircraft was encountered.

Last night our aircraft attacked enemy objectives on Akyab Island, including anti-aircraft batteries at Fakir Point. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Phillips Meets Punjab Premier

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Mr. William Phillips, President's "personal envoy", paid an informal visit this morning to the Punjab Civil Secretariat, where he saw Lt.-Col. Mallk Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier, and Sir Chhotu Ram, Revenue Minister. He also visited the Punjab University.

Mr. Phillips lunched with the Principal of the Forman Christian College run by the American Presbytarian Mission.

On Friday Mr. Phillips will proceed to Montgomery. He will return from Montgomery on Saturday and leave for Delhi the same evening.—A. P.

FINNISH MOVE FOR SEPARATE PEACE?

STOCKHOLM:— The Swedish newspaper "Oestra Smaaland" says: "Strong forces in Finland are investigating the possibility of a separate peace. Such a step could not be criticised by anyone and would be the best possible development from the Finnish and Nordic point of view".—Reuter.

PAULUS AT RED ARMY'S HQ.

A message from Moscow published in London newspapers reports that Field Marsal Paulus was arrived at the Red Army's Don Headquarters where he has been photographed being interrogated by Marshal Voronov and Col.-Gen. Rokossovsky.

STOP PRESS

NASH ON CASABLANCA TALKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister, said today that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill discussed at Casablanca whether to strike at Germany from the Mediterranean or the whole Atlantic coast or from both these regions.—Reuter.

SIKANDAR'S SON AS MINISTER?

LAHORE:—Though no final decision has been arrived at, the "United Press" learns that Major Shaukat Hyat Khan, the eldest son of the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, will be appointed sixth Minister of the Punjab Cabinet. Major Shaukat is now in active service.—United Press.

BERLIN RADIO "GOES OFF"

LONDON:—Deutschlandsender, Germany's principal Radio station, went off the air at 19-25.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

ROME: To-day's Italian "communique" says: "In Western Tripolitania there was patrol activity. In Tunisia the enemy continued his attacks supported by concentrated artillery fire and considerable armoured forces. Positions were firmly held by German and Italian forces".

HITLER'S FRIEND ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

It was disclosed to-day that Gottfried Hein Bund leader and a personal friend of Hitler, has been arrested on charges of evading Selective Service Act.—Reuter.

COLOGNE BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 3.

One hundred four thousand pound bombs were among the great load dropped on Cologne by the R.A.F. last night in well under 20 minutes—an average of one every 12 seconds, it is officially announced in London. Hundreds of other high explosives and thousands of incendiaries were showered on the city in this new "Thunderbolt" blow aimed at factories which in many cases are helping the German U-boat campaign.—P.

R.A.F. Over Western Germany

The German radio this morning (Wednesday) stated that the Royal Air Force were over western Germany early yesterday evening. Damage was done to buildings and fires were started.

Slight Air Activity Over England

It is officially announced that early last night there was some slight Axis air activity over the north-east coast of England, but there are no reports of bombs having been dropped.—Reuter.

Six Women Spirited Away And Rescued

SIND, Feb. 3.

Six women were spirited away from Saidabad in Hyderabad district, by a gang of eight armed dacoits who raided different parts of the village five times on the night of January 28 and looted property. An armed police party which went in pursuit of the dacoits secured the kidnapped women and recovered some of the stolen property.—A. P.

SYDNEY: The First Secretary to the Russian Embassy, Mr. Alexandre Soldatov has arrived in Australia. The Soviet Minister Mr. Vlasov Andrei is due to arrive soon.

Turkey Is Best Friend Of India

Atay's Reply To Civic Address At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

"Turkey is the ally of Great Britain and is the best friend of the people of India," observed M. Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Mission in reply to an address given by the Calcutta Corporation at civic reception this evening.

He added: "Whatever is to the benefit of both can only make us glad and happy. We learnt in Calcutta for the first time that Mr. Churchill had met the statesmen of Turkey. Our happiness has been doubled by this news and by the welcome that you have given us. We will carry to our country the news of the friendship you have shown to the people of Turkey on the occasion of our visit."

Continuing M. Atay said: "There is another fact we have noticed in our travel. The war effort which India is putting forth has reached great dimensions. The people of India are supporting massively the war effort of Great Britain and her Allies. Since India is belligerent, the cause of her security and the measures taken to ensure it must take precedence over all other causes."

According to the delegation a most cordial and sincere welcome on behalf of the city, the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. H. C. Nasker said: "By entering into Bengal you have entered into the war zone of India." Dark and heavy clouds are hanging over the land which is the home for the Taj. What you have seen of India is a blurred picture dim and in hazy outlines. But in that picture you must have seen the touch of master hands of Aryan and Turkish genius.

TURKEY'S GIFT

The great gift the Turkish race has given to India is a common language spoken by millions of our Hindu and Muslim compatriots and which still bears its original Turkish name of "Urdu". It is, therefore, not as strangers but as friends that we welcome you among us. I hope you will come back to us when better times return. Keep India in your minds and memories."

VISIT TO EASTERN ARMY HQ.

The members of the Turkish Press delegation were entertained by the Services this morning and afternoon.

A little procession of cars flying the Turkish flag first visited the operations' room of an R.A.F. station near Calcutta, where they were received by the A.O.C., Bengal Command, Air Vice-Marshal T. M. Williams. The party then proceeded to the aerodrome.

The party then visited the Eastern Army Headquarters.

Luncheon was served on the terrace of one of the Headquarters offices.

In the afternoon, the Turkish visitors were shown over a gun and shell factory near Calcutta. After tea, the visitors returned to their hotel.—A.P.

Reserve And Imperial Banks Declared "Essential"

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Employment under the Reserve Bank of India in its office in Calcutta as well as under the Imperial Bank of India in its offices in Calcutta and at thirteen other places in the province have been brought within the scope of the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance, according to a notification published in this week's Calcutta "Gazette."—A. P.

ALLIES TAKE SENED AND ZELTEN

Axis Still Hold Faid Pass: Sfax And Shipping Off Tunisia Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 3.

A "communique" from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa announces that the United States forces captured Sened, 25 miles west of Maknassi on the southern sector

Unsuccessful Attack On Faid

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—The text of to-day's Allied "communique" reads:—

"Our attack on Faid on February 1 was unsuccessful. Otherwise there is no change on the Tunisian front.

Our bombers attacked the aerodrome at Sfax starting large fires and destroying enemy aircraft on the ground. In the course of the day's operations twelve enemy aircraft were destroyed. Thirteen of our aircraft are missing. Two enemy bombers were destroyed on the night of February 2/3".—Reuter.

CAIRO: The Eighth Army has occupied Zelten ten miles along the coast from Zuara. The R. A. F. continued attacks on small enemy shipping off the Tunisian coast.

To-day's (Wednesday) Middle East joint war "communique" states "yesterday our troops in the coastal sector occupied Zelten and were in contact with the enemy withdrawing towards Pisida

Air attacks on small enemy shipping off the Tunisia coast continued. A German bomber was shot down over an aerodrome in Sicily on the night of February first/second. We suffered no losses from the above operations".

ATTACK ON AXIS SHIPPING

From Reuter's special correspondent:—Although Rommel's troops are falling back slowly, there is no indication that they are preparing any general defence line. British air attacks on small shipping in Gabes area included a fighter-bomber assault on a two-masted schooner which was heavily hit by cannonfire. An Australian fighter attacked barges between Pisidi and Zargis.

It is revealed that a German bomber shot down while landing at Comiso in Sicily was a junker's 88 caught by an intruder plane from Malta.

Yesterday, not a single Axis aircraft was seen over the Eighth Army battlefield.—Reuter.

Allied War Effort In N. Africa

The British Government's attitude towards the political situation in North Africa was outlined by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden, replying to questions in the Commons to-day. He said that the prime responsibility rested upon Frenchmen, and the first interest of the United States and the British Government was to see that everything possible was done by the French administration to promote the Allied war effort in those territories.

The Allied Commander-in-Chief was receiving full collaboration from the French administration and the troops under General Giraud's command were playing their full part in fighting in Tunisia. Despite many difficulties it was true to say that a start had been made for reconciliation between Frenchmen and for readjustment of internal conditions in North Africa.—Reuter

Churchill Inspects Indian Troops In Cyprus

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Indian troops, including a guard of the 13th Frontier Force Rifles, were inspected by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, when he visited Cyprus on his return journey from Turkey says a Press Note. Later, he had tea with the Governor and military commanders, including the Officer Commanding Indian troops in Cyprus.

On the following day, Indian soldiers were among the crowds who lined the streets as the Prime Minister drove by on his way to the Cyprus airport, where he again inspected a guard of honour formed by Indian troops.—A. P.

Knox's Statement On Position In Pacific

Curtin On Jap Concentrations In Islands Around Australia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The Secretary of the United States Navy, Col. Knox, to-day denied that a large sea and air battle is in progress in Solomons area and said that activity recently had been confined to a series of skirmishes and increased air activity.

"UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION"

The Secretary said that any interpretation of yesterday's 'communique' which stated that the increased Japanese activity indicates a major effort to regain the control of the entire area of the Solomons to mean that a big fight was now going on "is an unwarranted and incorrect assumption."

However, Col. Knox admitted that the Japanese may be conducting reconnaissance in force and said: "A long and hard fight is still ahead."

Yesterday's 'communique' reported a number of surface and air actions between United States and Japanese forces in the Solomons with losses on both sides and followed by Japanese claims to have sunk several United States warships in that area. Their actions, Colonel Knox said, may be activities which precede a general engagement—or may not.

Turning to land fighting on Guadalcanar, Col. Knox told his Press conference that substantially all organised resistance had been cleaned up.

CHAIN OF AIR & NAVAL BASES ESTABLISHED

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific: To-day's 'communique' provides further evidence of Japanese pressure on Australia's north-western sector, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Having already established a chain of air and naval bases on the north coast of New Guinea, the Japanese are now turning their attention to the south coast and the mention of an Allied attack on Kaukenau adds yet another link to the rapidly shaping intricate design of strategic possessions which the Japanese are forming over northern approaches to Australia.

A G.H.Q. spokesman's statement this morning that the Japanese must be presumed to have taken over certain former Dutch civil air ports, carries an important disclosure that in addition to those known bases in New Guinea such as Wewak, Madang, Finschhafen and Lae, the Japanese must now also possess other stretching west of longitude 140 along the north coast of Dutch New Guinea, including Geelvicm Bay.

The occupation of Kaukenau places the Japanese within 200 miles of Merauke which is now the nearest point approached by the Japanese to this Allied held town, just inside the border on the south coast of Dutch New Guinea.

JAPS MAY EXPLOIT AT

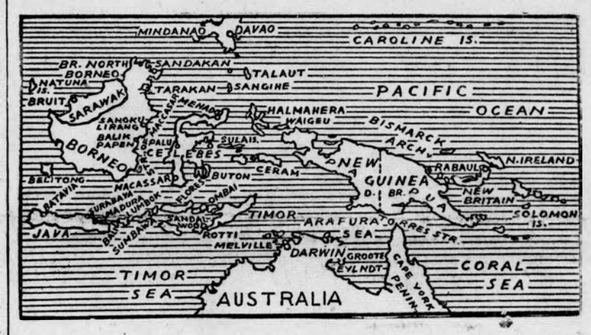
Needless to say that the Japanese will exploit to the full this newly acquired position, which, however, is situated in most low lying swampy ground, which would probably be unsuitable for land based planes, though available for sea planes, of which the Japanese possess a number of types such as bombers and zeros on floats.

It is most significant from a geographical examination of the location of the Japanese bases that they are primarily designed to serve as airfields, since they are all placed within flying range of each other. Apart from providing an unbroken line air cover from Timor to the Solomons, these bases are so placed as to invest the Japanese airforce with power of high mobility, enabling rapid transfer of fighters and bombers over the widest area as occasion demanded.

CURTIN CONFIRMS IT

CANBERRA: Mr. Curtin in the House of Representatives today confirmed the newspaper reports that in recent weeks the Japanese have been concentrating in the outer fringe of the islands around Australia.

He said: "The Japanese are endeavouring to build up their strength in these islands. Because of that it will be necessary for the Government to take every precaution to match the enemy on that outer fringe."



Australian Defence

CANBERRA:—The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin in a statement here to-day said, "It is a fallacy for small nations like Australia facing a life and death struggle to be expected to send forces to other theatres of war. They are not in the same position as great nations which after providing for home security have substantial margins for service elsewhere.

Mr. Churchill showed his breadth of vision and understanding when he informed Australia that no obstacle would be raised to the return of the members of the Australian Imperial Force to defend their homeland."

Mr. Curtin added that Malaya came under Field Marshal Wavell. While we have no doubt that American sea-power will continue to be used with effective results, we are not, at this stage entitled to count on a Pacific transformation soon".—Reuter.

REPATRIATION OF JAP NATIONALS

TOKYO, Feb. 3.

The Japanese Government is undertaking concrete negotiations with the Allied Governments for the repatriation of Japanese nationals interned in Allied countries, the Foreign Minister Mr. Tani announced to-day according to Tokyo radio. The Negotiations, he said cover the despatch of exchange ships for that purpose, he said.

COL. KNOX ON ATLANTIC SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The United States Secretary of Navy Colonel Knox told the Foreign Press Association at a dinner last night that he was greatly encouraged by what he had just seen "of the tide of our united power rolling relentlessly across the South Pacific". He added that the navy still lacked enough equipment to overcome German submarines in the Atlantic, which was "our most menacing danger now".

Col. Knox took advantage of the occasion to "humbly acknowledge my admiration for the Royal navy, before which all free men can bow their heads in thanks. We must soberly face severe losses in months ahead until our united incomparable power conquers the submarine, as it has conquered all other difficulties in our common task".—Reuter

Allied Success On Tunisian Front

BERLIN, Feb. 3.

The German News Agency has just announced on the German radio that strong Allied forces have broken into Axis positions in the central sector of the Tunisian front.—Reuter.

Russian War May Extend To Balkans

Adana Conference, Important Landmark In History Of Turkey

ISTANBUL, Feb. 3.

The well-known commentator Hussein Yalchin writing in "Yenishah" says: "Turkey has a historic and neopolitical role in the Balkans and the Russian war has now reached such a stage that it is expected it will extend to the Balkans. Yalchin adds: "There are post-war questions which are most important for Turkey— particularly Russian post-war policy. Axis propaganda has been suggesting that the Russians have designs on the Near East and even that the Allies would support their designs. The fact that more arms being made available for Turkey disproves this and the fact that M. Stalin was kept informed of Mr. Churchill's talks shows that Russians have reaffirmed their good intentions"

An Ankara radio spokesman said to-day "The Adana Conference will take a much larger place in the history of war and peace in the days to come". It is reported here that the Turkish Ambassador at Sofia, Vaski Mentes is shortly coming to Ankara for consultation.—Reuter

CHURCHILL HAD TALKS WITH FAROUK

CAIRO, Feb. 3.

Mr. Churchill has had conversations with King Farouk of Egypt, stated the National Broadcasting Company's commentator on Cairo radio this afternoon.—Reuter.

Germany Receives Official Report Of Adana Conference

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The German radio said to-day (Wednesday) that Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey has received a "detailed report" of the Adana Conference from the Turkish Foreign Minister M. Mencioglu. The report was given "in keeping with the Turkish German Pact" at an interview Von Papen had with the Foreign Minister yesterday, the announcer said.—Reuter.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

I understand that Mr. K. P. S. Menon, I. C. S., who is now the Prime Minister of Bharatpur State is likely to be appointed as Agent-General of India in Chungking vice Sir M. Zafarulla Khan who had returned to India some months ago.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	19.78
To-day's opening	19.75
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	19.76
Difference	—.02

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 3.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 3.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/8 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/8 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/8 buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 3.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 3.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 3.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 3.

General Motors (dol 46 3/8) dol 46 1/2
Anaconda Copper (dol 27 1/8) dol 26 3/4
U. S. Steel Common (dol 51 1/4) dol 50 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference (dol 114) dol 113 7/8

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Feb. 3.

Castorseeds Bombay February/March (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta February/March (£26) £26 quoted
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Groundnut Coromandal February/March East Coast Indian shipment (£30 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31 1/2). £31 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

London Feb. 3.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25 £25)
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 3.

The London Stock Exchange was dull to-day.

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(3287)

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE SAVINGS FUND DEPOSIT RULES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the GENERAL PUBLIC and the DEPOSITORS of the Bank that in place of the existing rules No. 5 and 39 of the Savings Fund Account, the following should be substituted:—

RULE NO: 5.

"The smallest sum that can be accepted at the time of opening an account is Rs. 10/- and thereafter no deposit for less than Rs. 5/- will be accepted. An account, the balance of which shall fall below Rs. 5/ may be closed at the Bank's discretion. A depositor cannot deposit a larger sum than Rs 10,000/- in all."

RULE NO: 39.

"The calculation will, however, be made for each calendar month on the lowest balance at credit of an account between the close of the 5th day and the end of the month and only on every complete sum of Rs 5/- not exceeding Rs. 10,000/- in all. No interest is allowed when it comes to less than annas four at the time of calculation."

The above two rules come into effect from 1st January 1943.

GENERAL MANAGER.

3200

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Anything for Sales or Purchase in Electrical, Hardware, Stationery, etc., write to Overseas Trading Co., Post Box 121, Lahore. Mutual benefit guaranteed. (709)

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Public Notices

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE following plots will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-0 P. M. (S.T.) on the dates mentioned against them:—

Scheme	Estate or locality.	Plot No.	Approximate area in Sq. Yds.	User	Deposit payable Rs.	Date of auction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	MUNICIPAL PLOTS TO BE LEASED.					
	Hornby Vellard	5	2,167	Residences	500|-	15-2-43
	" "	6	2,167	"	500|-	"
	" "	7	2,083	"	500|-	"
	EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED.					
52	Worli	205	968	Shops & Residences.	1,000|-	"
"	"	202	740	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	213	622	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	214	622	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	215	613	"	1,000|-	"
*31	Suparibag	206	889 (with building)	"	5,000|-	17-2-43
31	"	77	578	Residences	500|-	"
6	Sion Matunga	32 (West)	1,257	Shops & Residences	1,000|-	"
"	"	33 (West)	1,291	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	34 (West)	1,560	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	25 (West)	1,142	Residences	500|-	"
29	Nowroji Hill	57	649	Shops & Residences	1,000|-	19-2-43
"	"	58	718	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	65	420	"	1,000|-	"
50	Mazagaon	5	1,334	Factories, Shops & Residences	1,500|-	"
"	"	6	1,000	"	1,000|-	"
"	"	7	840	"	1,000|-	"
57	Sewri Wadala	256 (North)	753	Residences	500|-	22-2-43
"	" "	257 "	753	"	500|-	"
"	" "	258 "	753	"	500|-	"
"	" "	259 "	753	"	500|-	"
"	" "	260 "	690	"	500|-	"
"	" "	261 "	690	"	500|-	"
"	" "	262 "	690	"	500|-	"
"	" "	265 "	800	"	500|-	"
"	" "	266 "	761	"	500|-	"
"	" "	267 "	761	"	500|-	24-2-43
"	" "	277 "	761	"	500|-	"
"	" "	278 "	761	"	500|-	"
"	" "	279 "	742	"	500|-	"
"	" "	282 "	800	"	500|-	"
"	" "	283 "	600	"	500|-	"
"	" "	297 "	800	"	500|-	"
"	" "	298 "	800	"	500|-	"

*There is a structure standing on the plot consisting of a ground and 3 upper floors in front and ground and two upper floors in the rear, yielding a monthly rent of Rs. 710|-. The structure will be allowed to be retained for a period not exceeding 50 years.

Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction, except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid. Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case. The conditions of the lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturday.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 1st February, 1943.

(3283)

Public Notices

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Temporary Receipt No. 24360|64226 in respect of 15 Shares numbered 118816|118830 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Mrs. Amy K. Antia has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Temporary Receipt for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate temporary receipt.

AMY KHURSHED ANTIA.
(Signature of Shareholder)

Bombay, dated the 4th February, 1943.

(784)

KURLA MUNICIPAL BOROUGH

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1943-44

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 80 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925, that the entries, as required by clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of Section 78 of the aforesaid Act, have been completed in the assessment-list for the several wards of the Municipal Borough for the year 1943-44 and that the said assessment-list may be inspected and extract made therefrom, free of charge, at the Municipal office on week days excepting Sundays and Holidays, during office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of the property included therein and by any agent of such person.

Notice also is hereby given, under Section 81 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that the Municipality will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment entered in the aforesaid assessment-list after one month from the date hereof.

All objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list shall be made to the Standing Committee on or before MONDAY, the 8th March 1943, by application in writing stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessment are disputed.

(Sd.) D. K. OVALEKAR,
Chief Officer
Kurla Municipal Borough.
Municipal Office,
Kurla, 4th February, 1943.

(3282)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANKER GANPAT MORE, the eldest son of the late Ganpat Vithobashet More and Manager or Karta of the joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of himself, his brothers Vishwanath, Vasant and Jayant (a minor) and his unmarried minor sisters Revati and Lila, his mother Bai Saraswatibai, widow of Ganpat Vithobashet More and Nirmala, widow of Prabhakar Ganpat More, and Chandrakant, Avinash Vijay his minor sons and Vimal and Varsha his minor daughters and Anil minor son of Vishwanath Ganpat More and Malini, Suhasini, Nandini and Neela the minor daughters of the said Vishwanath Ganpat More has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras Tenure (now redeemed) situate at Tara Temple Lane, Lamington Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the District and Sub-District of Bombay (Registration), containing by admeasurement (435) Four hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 75, New No. X|13572, Old Survey No. 186, and New Survey No. Z|7386 and Cadastral Survey No. 1184 of Girgaum Division, with the messuage, tenement, dwelling-house and structures standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under "D" Ward No. 1899 (4), Street No. 11 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Govind Dashrath Kadekar, on or towards the West by the property of Hanuman Ramprasad, on or towards the North by the property of Krishnarao Anandrao and on or towards the South by a public passage known as Tara Temple Lane.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1943.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(3285)

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE.

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Offers on firms own letter forms, with full particulars quoting reference to enquiry No. MP|8C Misc. 874 should be forwarded to the above officer to reach him not later than 10th February, 1943

(3292)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on THURSDAY, the 4th February, 1943, at 10-45 A. M. (S.T.).

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 3rd February, 1943.

(3290)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MRS. MARY H. B. ABLITT of Khar European Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers C Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land together with the structures standing thereon known as "Lodore", situate at Khar and bearing plot No. 470 in Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar (Danda), admeasuring 1255 Square Yards and bounded on the East by Plot No. 468, on the West by the 16th Road, on the North by Plot No. 469 and on the South by Plot No. 471.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1943.

MANKODI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale of the property hereunder written, held by the Commissioner of the Hon'ble High Court Bombay on the 28th day of January, 1943, at his office in the Court House in Suit No. 567 of 1940 filed by Sha Mulchand Surchand against Sha Wadilal Surchand & others, our client has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the south side of second Bholwada Street in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty sq. yards and four-ninths of another sq yard more or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 572 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 5338 and 5339 and Street Nos. 73, 75, 77 and 79 and now Street Nos. 29-31 Cadastral Survey Nos. 2427 and 2428 Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East formerly by the property of Canji Chatur but now by that of Bhandurmal Jewani, on or towards the West formerly by the property of Nathoo Ranchhod and now of Bhagvandas Premji on or towards the North by the second Bholwada Street and on or towards the South by a Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1943.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. S. LAM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Newly Assessed (formerly lease hold) land, situate on the South side of Kamathipura 6th Lane in Bombay containing by admeasurement 975 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 94, and New No. 16098, New Rent Roll No. 7586 of Land Newly Assessed, Old Survey Nos. 3476 to 3486, New Survey No. 6151 and Cadastral Survey No. 121 of Byculla Division and is bounded as follows that is to say:—On the North partly by the Kamathipura 6th Lane and partly by the property which formerly belonged to Fateh Mahomed Shaikh Hoosein but which now belongs to Hasani Gajin, wife of Munshi Ghulam Kader and partly by the property undermentioned and partly by the property of Yusufally Mahomedally Lakerghatwala and Tyebally Mahomedally Lakerghatwalla and partly by the property of Yusufally Tayebally and partly by the Sweeper's passage, on the South partly by the Kamathipura 5th Lane, on the East by the property of Shaikh Alimulla Bin Shaikh Abdul Rehman Shaikh Budh and on the West by the Government vacant ground together with the buildings messuages and tenements standing thereon and known along with the property Secondly and Thirdly hereinafter described as "Bengali House" all which buildings are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 1440 and 44 and Street Nos. 128-146.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, situate on the Southern side of the Kamathipura 6th Lane and containing by admeasurement 44 square yards and Registered in the Books of the Collector for the City of Bombay under Old No. 5000 and New No. 11204, Old Survey No. 3488, New Survey No. 6153 and Cadastral Survey No. 123 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows that is to say:—on or towards the North by the Kamathipura 6th Lane, on or towards the East by the property of Essufally Tayebally, on or towards the West by the property thirdly hereinafter described and on or towards the South by the property firstly hereinabove described together with the buildings, messuages and tenements erected on the said pieces of land which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality along with the building on the Premises Firstly and Thirdly herein described as mentioned in the premises Firstly described.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of Kamathipura 6th Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 60-37 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3913, New No. 10549, Old Survey No. 3487, New Survey No. 6152, Cadastral Survey No. 122 of Byculla Division with the buildings thereon which together with the building on the premises Firstly and Secondly described are assessed by the Municipality as described in the premises Firstly described and bounded as follows that is to say:—on or towards the East by the property Secondly hereinabove described, on or towards the West and South by the property Firstly hereinabove described and on or towards the North by the said Kamathipura 6th Street.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

3286.

Auction Sales

THE SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE WOOD, IRON, and other UNSERVICEABLE STORES and OLD COTTON ARTICLES will take place TODAY at 3 p.m. (New S.T.) at "CHATEAU PETIT" Warden Road as previously advertised.

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TO-DAY

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Parsi: Shehrever 3, 1312
Sunrise: 8-14 a.m. Sunset: 7-31 p.m.
Hightide: 11-18, — Lowtide: 5-34, 17-24
Municipal Corporation, 2 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS

MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dillagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
NOVELTY—"Haso Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Barnacle Bill" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LIGHT HOUSE—"The Ghost Train" 4-30 and 7 p.m. only.
STRAND—"The Letter" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"Forest Rangers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"In The Navy", 4, 6-30 and 9-30
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Pagal" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Muqabla" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to symposium on 'Post War Reconstruction' at the Taj (breakfast room), 6-15 p.m., when the following will speak:—Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay, Col. F. L. Brayne, Director of Welfare to the Army, Madame Sophia Wadia, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Rev. Dr. J. Mackenzie.

BOMBAY KANNADA SANGHA: Purandaradasa Day, 8-30 p.m. at Choksi Bhavan, opposite Nappoo Gardens, Matunga.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on "The Cycle of Avatars", 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

SIR RATAN TATA WELFARE CENTRE: Mr. R. N. Samarth, the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, will talk on the measures that are being taken by the Government of Bombay to organise food rationing in the city at 6-30 p.m. at the Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Centre, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, opposite Suryodaya Mills, Tardeo, Bombay.

SERVANTS OF HUMANITY CENTRE: Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Honorary Lecturer, St. John Ambulance Association, on "Dry Heat, Electricity and Corrosive Acid/Alkali Burns; and Scalds by Hot Liquids and Steam", 4-15 p.m. at Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg Co. Ltd., Sewri, to the factory staff.

TO WAIT ON N. R. SARKAR: A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour meets Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member and Member-in-Charge, Food Department, Government of India, to-day (Thursday).

The Committee of the Association of Indian Industries will meet the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India, at the office of the Association, 11 a.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Traffic to New Delhi and adjacent areas subject to serious delay due heavy congestion and line disturbances.

MUSICAL REVUE AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

A 2 1/2 hours' non-stop musical revue was presented by the children by Mr. Allan Da Silva at St. Xavier's College Hall on Sunday last.

A narration by "Mr. Jagarao" a Madrasee gentleman of his experiences in Europe, the Lotus Fantasia, the Highlander's Fling and Gunga Din are some of the comic interludes. The two shows for the public will be staged on February 6, and 7 at 6 p.m. The money will go for charities.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 30th January, 1943 was 450; of these 275 were males and 175 females.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Office-bearers of the Sugar Merchants' Association, Bombay for the S.Y. 1999, have been elected as under:—

President: Seth Maneklal Ujamshi; Vice-President: Seth Maneklal Vithaldas; and Hon. Secretary: Seth Chunilal Manekchand.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow accompanied by Lady Lumley visited the Town Hall, where representatives of voluntary women war-workers were presented and afterwards visited the Sir Alwyn Ezra Canteen and subsequently Her Excellency visited a Military Hospital on Wednesday.

PROMOTION OF LABOUR WELFARE IN BOMBAY.

Mr. G. B. Constantine, I.C.S., Commissioner of Labour, presided over the anniversary celebration of the Labour Welfare Centre at Love Lane on Sunday, and distributed prizes and certificates of merit.

Mr. S. S. Mayekar, Labour Welfare Organizer, was congratulated on the organization of welfare work.

Sixth Anniversary Of 'Art Corner'

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

About a hundred visitors inspected the works of art exhibited in the 'Art Corner' rooms at Khatau Wadi, near Central Cinema, Bombay, on Monday, when the sixth anniversary of the institution fell. Mr. Vasant Kelkar who is running it has now started executing orders for portrait-painting and mural decorations in addition to the usual commercial art work. Specimens of this new type of work were found quite satisfactory by visitors.

For Bijapur Famine Relief

The Hon. Secretary, Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay, writes:—

Nizam Government has kindly agreed to export a reasonable quantity of Jowar fodder from the Osmanabad District for Bijapur relief. It was, however, not considered possible to release fodder from Gulbarga and Raichur Districts as parts of both these districts are severely affected with scarcity. The Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Charities have donated a sum of Rs. 10,000 to the funds of the Bombay Committee in addition to the donation of Rs. 3,000 which they had already sent to the Local Committee at Bijapur some time back. Apart from the bales of yarn and cloth given by several textile mills, the actual cash contributions so far received by the Bombay Committee amount to about Rs. 42,000.

Tribute To Late Bikaner Ruler

The Nawabs of Rampur and Palanpur, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, the Maharajas of Kapurthala and Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer are amongst those who have paid tributes to His late Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner.

The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Bombay, remained closed on Tuesday and the Marwari Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and its members will remain closed on Thursday. The Chamber also passed a condolence resolution.

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Bombay 1—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Prem Nagar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Amir Bai Karnataki. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Sumati Trilokekar. 9-20 Instrumental music. 9-30 Manhar G. Barve 12-30 p.m. Geets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Guarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 A variety. 1-30 News in English 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B Y. Ghodke. 5-15 V. S. Mohite. 5-25 Dhundiraj Paluskar: 5-35 Sumati Trilokekar. 5-45 B. Y. Ghodke. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Manhar G. Barve. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 B. Y. Ghodke. 7 to 7-15 Kayadani Sadharan Samajan: A talk in Gujarati by Ranjit C. Raiji. 7-15 V. S. Mohite. 7-30 Sumati Trilokekar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Amir Bai Karnataki. 8-20 Gujarati Duets. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Vayu Vritta. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Lilian Yeo. 9-55 Interlude. 10 Shanti Seldon. 10-20 Sir Hamilton Harty. 10-30 George Lester:

"BEVIN BOY" IN DURBAN.

"Mr. V. S. Pandit, one of the "Bevin Boys" who was sent from India to Great Britain last year to make an extensive study of the British war machine, is at present in Durban, on his way back to Bombay

High Court

ONE SENTENCED TO DEATH

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wadia and Special Jury.)

Emperor

Versus

Rukmatkhan Jamdadkhan and Others ..... Accused

On the night of 24th September, 1942, one Syed Abdul Kadir, a nineteen-year-old apprentice-fitter had gone to a cinema show in Alfred Theatre at Play House. After the show he went to the Ramzan fair at North brook Gardens. At about 1 o'clock he set out to return home to Colaba. So he folded his coat and went to sleep on it on the platform of one of the empty barber's stalls. At about 2-30 a.m. he felt his coat being gently pulled out from under his head. He caught the hand that was pulling it. It was that of the third accused a Pathan who at once pulled out a pen-knife. The first and second accused also Pathans then came up and slapped Abdul Kadir and searched his shirt-pockets. Finding nothing in them they walked away. Abdul Kadir kept his eye on them and fetched a policeman. The policeman hand-cuffed the third accused. The other two accused followed for some distance the policeman, the third accused and Abdul Kadir as they marched towards the police station and then went away. In a few minutes the second, fourth and fifth accused headed by the first accused who had an open knife in his hand came from the opposite direction. The first accused rushed on the police constable Lalkhan Nadir alli and stabbed him in the abdomen. The other accused also fell on the party and freed the third accused who ran away along with the others. The police constable succumbed to his injuries. That was the prosecution story on which the five accused stood their trial.

The first, second, fourth and fifth accused were charged with the murder of the police constable being members of an unlawful assembly or in pursuance of their common intention; with rioting armed with deadly weapons; with rescuing a person from lawful custody; and with being members of an unlawful assembly the common object of which was to rescue the third accused. The third accused was charged under Section 224 of the Indian Penal Code with having escaped from lawful custody.

The defence of all the accused was that of mistaken identity. The first and third accused stated that they had been wrongly implicated by reason of the enmity borne towards them by some of the witnesses. On behalf of the second accused it was argued that even if his identity be established he would merely be guilty of the offence of simple hurt.

The Jury found the first accused guilty of murder and his Lordship sentenced him to death on that charge. He was also sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for rescuing a person from lawful custody. The Jury unanimously found the fourth and fifth accused innocent of all the offences charged and his Lordship ordered them to be acquitted.

The Jury were divided by five to four as to whether or not the second accused was guilty of simple hurt and as to whether or not he was guilty of the offence of rescuing a person from lawful custody. His Lordship discharged the Jury as to these charges and made an entry to the effect that he should not be retried—the entry to operate as an acquittal. He was also acquitted on the other charges against him.

The third accused was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for having escaped from lawful custody of which offence he was found guilty by the Jury.

Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee and the Advocate General Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by the public prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. M. K. Azad defended the first accused Mr. H. M. Seervai defended the second, fourth and fifth accused.

The third accused was undefended.

Manu Subedar On Moral Foundation Of Society

Speaking under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Work Guild at the P. V. M. Gymkhana on Wednesday evening, Mr. Manu Subedar stressed the desirability of eliminating violent methods of settling disputes between nations and giving a moral foundation based on the high principles of truth, justice and humanity.

Mr. Subedar stated that down from the dreamy past force had been the 'ultima ratio' of all mankind. The basic moral teachings of the prophets of the world were at a discount, and superior strength had come to acquire the upper hand everywhere.

Proceeding the speaker pointed out that if society were to exist and civilization were to survive then the present method of violence and superior strength must be replaced by one which had its basis in such human virtues as truth tolerance justice and equality. The future order, according to the speaker was apt to be built up on the basis of non-violence. Such an order alone would bring permanent peace and happiness in the world.

SENTENCED FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE LORRY

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, acquitted three persons and convicted three others to two months' rigorous imprisonment to-day. The police had charged them for throwing stones at a police lorry as well as for constituting an unlawful assembly. One person, on the charge-sheet could not be traced.

ARRESTED UNDER D. I. RULES.

Babu Raj Kamlapure and Satishchandra V. Shah both ex-students of Sydenham College of Commerce, were arrested in their room near Opera House on last Sunday night under the D. I. Rules.

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FUTURE OF BURMA

Mr. Amery has given an indication of the nature of the British Government's plans for the "re-establishment of normal life in Burma after the eviction of the Japanese and reorganisation of Burma's armed forces." The first task will be, of course, the reconquest of Burma, and for this purpose, we are told, the requirements of the military authorities will engage the prior attention of the Government. In this connection, Mr. Amery makes a cryptic statement that it is also the official aim to "afford the fullest co-operation in hastening the defeat of the Japanese." The next task of the Government would be, it is stated, to formulate plans for the "material reconstruction of Burma" and for the "re-establishment of the normal life of the country." In this connection the Governor of Burma appears to have set up already a special department to prepare plans for such reconstruction. So far so well.

No Guarantee Of Freedom

The third and last task envisaged by Mr. Amery, would be "to study the whole field of administrative problems and make proposals for future policy." The reader should note the cumbrous and vague official phraseology that has been used to indicate the nature of the British Government's intentions regarding the political future of Burma. The "study" of the "whole field of administrative problems" and the formulation of "proposals for future policy" may well occupy the labours of the "experts" engaged by Government for a number of years, as was the case with the proposals for constitutional reforms in India. No prospect of self-government is held out for the people of Burma. Their co-operation is sought —and rightly too—in the task of delivering their country from Japanese thraldom, but no hope is held out to them that they would be a free people in their own country, after the Japanese have been driven out. Repeatedly have Messrs. Churchill and Amery been questioned whether the people of Burma would be enabled to establish a national Government of their own, but they have persistently refused to give the assurance asked for. They have contented themselves with remarking that it would be only after the war that the time can come to initiate discussions about the future constitution of Burma.

Roosevelt's Silence

Asked if the freedoms guaranteed under the Atlantic Charter would be extended to Burma, both Mr Churchill and Mr. Amery have quibbled and declined to commit themselves in any way beyond repeating the statement that the whole question of Burma's future will be reviewed after the war. And yet, one of the two sponsors of that Charter, President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress on 6th January, 1942, had declared: "The Atlantic Charter applies not only to the parts of the world that border on the Atlantic but to the whole world." From the studied silence of President Roosevelt over the repeated violations of this pledge at the hands of British Ministers, one is led seriously to wonder whether this spokesman of the American Government really meant what he proclaimed from the White House or whether it was intended to serve as a mere eye-wash to a gullible world. The British Government cannot but be alive to the fact that a people inspired by hopes of their early freedom would show ten times more enthusiasm for the struggle against the Japanese than they would if they were asked merely to exchange Japanese domination for some other domination. But, Churchill and Co., appear rather willing to do without such enthusiasm than risk the lessening of the British grip on the country—which is most regrettable from the points of view of both the British and Burmese peoples. One wishes there were more generous and far-sighted statesmanship in Great Britain than there unfortunately appears to be at the present day.

A Much-needed Reform

At a conference of teachers of European schools of Madras last week Mr. T. Austin, Adviser to the Governor, remarked: "Large and radical changes are to be introduced this year in the Indian Secondary Schools by the setting up of what are commonly called bifurcated practical courses at the high school stage leading to channels of employment which hitherto could only be reached by matriculates or graduates of a University." By "Indian Schools" is obviously meant non-European schools in the Madras Province But the idea of bifurcated practical courses has been under consideration in all provinces. In Bombay Government have already outlined such a course in lieu of the Matriculation and have appointed a Committee to work out its details. The need for practical courses in lieu of the Matriculation has long been recognised in the country and several experiments have been made by the Bombay Government in that direction. But they have not been successful. The causes of their failure need to be very carefully considered by Government, the University and the public. Else the new experiment will also end in a failure. We would, therefore, suggest that the Bombay Government should take the public into confidence and publish the tentative decisions of their Committee. It is curious that, though the Madras Government "have definitely decided" to introduce the new course this year, they have not published any information about it. It is easy to introduce a new course but not quite so easy to make it popular.

The new course will not be popular merely because Government prefer it to the Matriculation in making lower clerical appointments. It can be popular only if the students who complete it can at a subsequent stage pass over to the higher university courses getting due credit for the former. The Matriculation is enormously popular with all its defects mainly because it is a passport to higher education, which most students aspire after. The alternative course can also be popular if it has much in common with the Matriculation. This requires co-operation between Government and the University and a fair modification of the Matriculation and the college courses. The practical course should make due provision for cultural subjects, while the Matriculation and the unbifurcated college courses need to be more practical. This is largely a question of details, and if the Bombay Government Committee, which rightly includes several representatives of the University, publishes its tentative decision, useful improvements may be suggested by the public, safeguarding the students' or parents' point of view.

HUNT FOR KEY TO DEADLOCK

'Abdul Latif Blames Jinnah For Having Lost It

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 3.

"Yesterday the Muslim League appeared to hold a key position in Indian politics. But how does it stand to-day" asked Dr. Syed Abdul Latif in a statement on the political situation.

Dr. Latif continues: "Mr. Jinnah in his latest utterances at Bombay complains that the key has passed on to other hands. If that is so, who is responsible for it?

Several opportunities did present themselves to the League last year to take the lead in improving the situation; but one by one they were thrown away in sheer petulance. Its supreme moment came during the first week of August last, when the Congress, at my instance, clarified its attitude vis-a-vis "Pakistan". It was an earnest attempt to placate the Muslim League. The Congress held out the largest measures of autonomy to units, residuary powers and even the right of secession. All that argued sovereign status to units, including Pakistan areas.

The Congress also looked forward to the opening of formal negotiations with the League to afford further clarification of its attitude, if necessary. But Mr. Jinnah could not appreciate the move. Instead, he stiffened his intransigent attitude by calling upon the British Government on the one hand and Indian political parties on the other, first to guarantee an undefined Pakistan before he would entertain proposals from them for the formation of an interim Provisional Government to rally the people for the defence of the country.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

"What was the response?" The Congress Executive was by now in jail and could not speak. The Mahasabha at first did try to make overtures, but soon realized that counter-intransigence was the only answer to Mr. Jinnah. The Depressed Classes leader, Dr. Ambedkar, refused to involve himself in what he considered a mere personal feud between Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Gandhi. Even Mr. Rajagopalachari forsook Mr. Jinnah in despair; while Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, in what he considered the abiding interests of Indian States, was not prepared to understand him. From the British side also nothing encouraging came forth. The Viceroy gave Mr. Jinnah a cold shoulder and friend Mr. Amery, forgetting every promise made in the past, seriously put the question to himself whether Akbar's plan of administration would not suit future India. On the top of all this, the Turkish Mission chose to administer a 'coup de grace' to all expectations of active sympathy from independent Muslim countries by making it clear in their reply to the League Secretary's address that Turkey was not interested in the domestic squabbles of India such as Pakistan.

"C. R.'S" NEW OFFER

"This is the position to which the League has now been reduced. To disturb its equanimity still further and complicate the situation, Mr. Rajagopalachari has evolved a new technique to hoist the League with its own retard. 'Have your pound of flesh', says he in effect to Mr. Jinnah, 'a tiny lump to the west of Lahore and tiny lump round about Dacca and Mymensingh, poverty-stricken patches. That is the utmost that you can have in terms of your Pakistan resolution and your creed. Have it. It will be a good riddance for us; for then, we Hindus shall be free to have a strong Central Parliamentary Executive for the rest of India, a single-party Government under whose dispensation your Muslim minorities shall have to live.'

ANGULARITIES MUST GO.

"How does all that strike Mr. Jinnah? Will he, for a moment, think that he is simply eddying about in blind uncertainty obsessed with meaningless egoism? The Muslim League on his account is still a concern of the easy going—of those who would lie in ambush to pounce upon gains gathered by others. It is to meet shortly at Delhi to review its position in an open annual session. Will the balanced minds in the camp, assert themselves in favour of softening Mr. Jinnah's angularities and carnestly seeking a contact with the Congress leaders in jail and the British Government, the parties which matter, to soften their angularities as well, and reach a settlement agreeable and honourable to everyone concerned?

"I trust that the League will not go round yet another barren year?"—A.P.

Frankly Speaking

Britain Grateful To Russia

Mrs. Roosevelt must have voiced a genuine feeling among the British working classes when she observed that there was no worker in Great Britain who was not deeply grateful to Russia, "for they all realise that the day Great Britain stopped being blitzed was the day the Russians put up real defences." Goering has openly confessed that his country was grossly deceived by the Russian feint in the Finnish war—"perhaps the cleverest and greatest camouflage in world history" as he described it. When, deluded by this feint, the Nazis attacked Russia unawares in the hope of finishing her in a few months, they found to their greatest surprise they had caught a real Tartar. To stave off the disaster facing them suddenly they had to call an instantaneous halt in the campaign against Great Britain and to this day they have not been able to resume this campaign because the Red Armies have given them no breathing time to think of any other field of operation than the Russian. Mrs. Roosevelt was uttering the bare truth—a truth which every historian of this war is bound to record—that it was the magnificent stand made by the Red Armies that proved the salvation of Great Britain in her hour of trial and sore travail. Though the Nazi chiefs has held out a fresh threat that the campaign of blitz against Britain will be renewed, they have been careful enough to state they would defer the carying out of the threat till the defeat of the Bolshevik "barbarians" is accomplished. But such a defeat is destined to prove to be a veritable "ignis fatuus" for the Nazis, as events occurring now on the Russian front are clearly showing. Further, Britain, which was ill-prepared to withstand the last "blitz" is now fully prepared to face the ordeal and the Nazis will find that Britain will repay Germany in her own coin ten times more than she will receive.

Duty To Children

The Child Welfare Conference has done a real service by adopting a resolution urging that the State, in co-operation with public organisations like municipalities and local bodies, should take steps to see that every child receives adequate nutrition for its healthy growth. In progressive countries the movement to give free meals to poor school children is making rapid progress. The movement deserves to be emulated in India in spite of her poverty. At least growing children should be saved from the consequences of poverty and malnutrition. And this requires full co-operation between Government, local bodies and the public. It is distressing to think what will be the plight of millions of children in these days of unprecedented scarcity, and particularly in famine-stricken districts like Bijapur.

Coloured, After All

Mr. B. Persaud, an Indian student in England desirous of getting a King's commission, is reported to have stated in a letter to the "Spectator" of London that the commanding officer of a Casualty Clearing station with whom Mr. Persaud had an interview, informed him that "the authorities did not wish to have white soldiers taking orders from a coloured soldier". The officer commanding of a Radio Section, is reported to have said: "it is no use blinking the fact there does exist a colour prejudice in the British army and there is no chance of promotion for you". We should like to know if the facts are as stated. If they are, not many in India will be surprised.

In Aid Of Indian Navy

At 9-30 p.m. to-day, starts the show that it is hoped will give a comfortable lining to the lean pockets of the Royal Indian Navy Benefit funds.

His Excellency the Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Flag Officer Commanding the Royal Indian Navy, and Lady Fitzherbert are among the distinguished people who will attend the performance at the Metro.

The picture that will be screened at this show is "The War Against Mrs. Hadley"—a film that has been specially selected by the Metro theatre for this performance.

Just before the interval, a painting of the "Bengal" action will be auctioned. The painting is by Honorary Lieutenant R. N. Wilson, R. I. N. V. R.—the Royal Indian Navy's official marine artist—and depicts in dramatic manner "H. M. I. S. Bengal" sinking the Japanese raider.

The painting is now on view in the foyer of the Metro cinema.

Lahore High Court Saves Three From Gallows

DECISION OVER SENTENCE OF SPECIAL JUDGE OF DELHI IN SUB-INSPECTOR MURDER CASE

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

Judgment was pronounced this afternoon by Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir of the Lahore High Court on the first petition for review under Ordinance No. 11 of 1942, of the order of Sardar Nawabsingh, Special Judge of Delhi Division, sentencing Feroze, Jagat Singh and Hazara Singh of Delhi to death for the murder of a police sub-Inspector during the recent disturbances.

His Lordship acquitted all the three accused.

"EVIDENCE FAILED TO SATISFY"

In the course of judgment his lordship observed: "The evidence produced has failed to satisfy" me about the guilt of any one of the accused persons and presents just the degree of uncertainty as is sufficient to give the benefit of doubt to an accused person.

His Lordship however held that Ordinance 11 of 1942 was not "ultra vires" and that the trial of the accused had been legally held.

FAILED TO IDENTIFY

Discussing the identification of the accused persons His Lordship observed that the identification memorandum prepared at the time of identification of Feroze and Hazara Singh showed that some of the persons who were called into identify them failed to do so. These persons had not been examined by the prosecution. Amongst them was Mohd. Din, who identified a wrong person for Feroze, Abdul Ghaffoor, Mr. Joseph, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Joseph. The three Josephs were apparently persons of status and education and their failure to identify any of the accused persons and the omission of the prosecution to examine them as witnesses in this case had rightly been made the subject of much comment before His Lordship.

ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3.

The police have arrested eighteen persons in connection with recent bomb explosions in the city. They also searched about twelve places.

The police fired a shot to-day at one place where stone-throwing was indulged in. One person is reported to have been injured. Acid and stones were also thrown at the police elsewhere, but no one was injured. —A. P.

Chunilal Suvlal Kathewadi, of Nandurbar (West Khandesh District), has been fined Rs. 200 for giving Rs. 4-10-0 in exchange for a five-rupee note.

EXPLOSION IN NAVSARI CINEMA

SURAT:—A Navsari report says an explosion occurred in a Cinema theatre in Navsari town last night. No one was injured and no damage was caused. Eight persons have been arrested in the vicinity of Navsari in connection with sabotage activities. Vimlaben Kapadia was sentenced to four months' imprisonment today for attempting to lead a procession and address a meeting in Surat on January 27.

DACCA:—Mr. Amal Chandra Roy, Pleader and an ex-detenu, was arrested under Rule 129 of D.I.R.

HUBLI:—Mr. Ishwar Keshav Bhat, a Pleader of Honavar, North Canara, has been arrested under D.I.R.

SATYAMURTHI RELEASED

MADRAS, Feb. 3.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M. L. A., Central has been ordered to be released by the Government of Madras on medical grounds.

It will be remembered that Mr. Satyamurthi who was detained under the Defence of India Rules in Amraoti was brought to Madras last month and admitted in the general hospital for treatment.

SYLHET: Charge-sheet has been submitted against four out of 77 persons, who were arrested in connection with the disturbances in the town on August 31 last. It will be recalled that during the disturbances which followed picketing of courts, some records in the Income-Tax and P.W.D offices were set on fire to by a hostile mob. Out of the total number of persons arrested so far in this connection, four have already been made security prisoners under D. I. R. All the remaining accused except four persons against whom charge-sheet was submitted were discharged by the Additional District Magistrate.

DHUBRI: Mr. Kasiswar Sarma, son of Mr. K. Sarma M.L.A. (now in jail) and Mr S. Barkataki have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under D. I. R. for having been in possession of some prejudicial leaflets.

WOMEN JAILED FOR PROCESSION

NASIK: A sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment each was awarded by the City Magistrate to Mrs. Kamalabai Janorkar, Mrs. Kamalabai Deore, Mrs. Manutai Joshi, Mrs. Sumatibai Nasikkar, Mrs. Ahilyabai Joshi and Mrs. Kesharbai Bundele for having taken out a procession on Independence Day in contravention of the Government notification prohibiting demonstrations without previous permission from the District Magistrate. A sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment was awarded to Mr. P. V. Takle, a pleader, under Sec. 411, Cr. P. C. for being in possession of postal stamps marked "Service" meant for the use of Government offices only. The stamps were recovered by the police from the residence of the pleader during a search. He is awaiting trials on other counts for possession of other incriminating articles recovered from his residence.

SENTENCED REDUCED IN APPEAL

POONA: The sentence of eighteen months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 passed by the Additional City Magistrate against Mr. Mana Sonavane, an ex-Municipal Councillor convicting him of a charge of leading a procession was reduced by the Sessions Judge to three months' R. I. while retaining the fine in an appeal.

SEARCH AND ARREST

POONA: According to a report from Sholapur the police searched the room of Mr. Ravindra Ratansa and seized a number of prejudicial leaflets. He was subsequently taken into custody, under D. I. R.

According to another report the petition filed on behalf of the minor son of Mr. Chchannusingh Kalyansingh who is absconding in connection with the present disturbances, for the recovery of the buildings belonging to his father, which had been attached by the authorities, has been rejected by the City Magistrate.

VOLUNTEERS JAILED

KARACHI, Feb. 2.

Two Congress volunteers who were arrested in connection with Independence Day demonstrations were sentenced to-day to two and half months' imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 50 or further imprisonment for six weeks.

GUNS STOLEN

HUBLI: Six guns belonging to a jamindar of Madanbhavi in Dharwar district, it is reported, have been stolen away.

Toddy shop at Kordur and a cattle pound were set on fire.

ASHTI MURDER APPEAL JUDGMENT

NAGPUR, Feb. 3.

The death sentence passed on ten accused by the Special Judge in the Ashti riot case was confirmed by Mr. Justice Pollock at the Nagpur High Court when he reviewed the whole case. The Judge set aside conviction of six accused and reduced the two years sentence of another to four months and a fine of rupees five hundred.

Of the six persons acquitted by Mr. Justice Pollock one had been sentenced to transportation for life and two to sentences ranging from two to five years.

It will be recalled that in the Ashti riot case 114 persons were tried by the special judge. Of these ten were sentenced to death. 55 to transportation for life, 9 to sentences of imprisonment ranging from two to five years and the remaining 40 were acquitted.

TWO CONGRESS COMMITTEES DECLARED UNLAWFUL

CALCUTTA: A house at Comilla and a room in the house of a local pleader at Chandpur in Tippera district have been declared by the Government of Bengal under D. I. R. as places which are used for the purposes of the unlawful associations, namely, the Tippera District and the Chandpur Congress Committees respectively.

LARGE QUANTITY OF PAPER SEIZED

CALCUTTA: In the course of raids on several houses of paper-dealers, within the jurisdiction of Lalbag Police Station, the police seized a huge quantity of paper.

EDITOR JAILED

SYLHET, Feb. 1.

Mr. Subodh Kumar Roy editor of the "Pallibani" of Habiganj, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under the Defence of India Act.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Das of Karimganj who was arrested under the Defence of India Act has been seatenced to six months' imprisonment, by a magistrate at Karamganj (Sylhet).—A.P.

LONDON:—The Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden saw the Turkish Ambassador in his room at the House of Commons.

WHEN CONGRESS MEMBERS WITHDREW

MADRAS: The Government order banning the hoisting of the Congress Tricolour flag on Corporation buildings was recorded with approval by the City Council at its meeting, after the members of the Congress Party had withdrawn from the meeting.

U. K. C. C.'S ACTIVITIES IN MIDDLE EAST

It Helps Many Traders, Says Dr. Dalton

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Asked about the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation's recent formation of subsidiary companies the President of the Board of Trade, Dr. Dalton states that the Corporation has registered nine subsidiaries in the Middle East and East-Africa in December and had previously registered subsidiaries for Argentina, Spain and Portugal. The reason always is commercial convenience.

NO MONOPOLY IN TRADE

The Corporation has not a monopoly of trade in any of the areas concerned nor does it determine what goods shall be shipped though it allocates ship space to certain Middle East destinations on behalf of the War Transport Ministry. The Corporation is doing most valuable work in many parts of the world and is regarded by the British Government as essential to the war effort.

Dr. Dalton firmly refused to give any assurance that the Corporation's activities will be terminated at the end of the War. To suggestions that the Corporation forcibly takes orders away from merchants and uses the licensing system to prevent merchants continuing their proper business, Dr. Dalton replied that the Corporation on the whole was very helpful to many traders in various parts of the world but the war necessitates some departures from peacetime especially in the Middle East. In allocating shipspace the Corporation is the agent of the British Government.—Reuter.

Dacca University To Close Till March 14

DACCA, Feb. 2.

The decision to close Dacca University till March 14 and to postpone the Law examination fixed for to-day until further notice was taken at a special meeting of the Executive Council of the University this morning in consideration of the present situation.

The Council also decided that resident students must vacate their respective halls on or before Saturday next. It appointed a committee to enquire into the disturbances in the University premises.

It is learnt that during yesterday's disturbances inside the University premises a gold necklace was snatched away from a girl student.—A. P.

War Finance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir—In the report of the discussion on "War Finance that took place yesterday at the Journalists' Association published by you this morning, there are some mistakes. I shall refer only to one important point which may give a wrong impression to your readers. The last para of the report runs thus—"Finally he expressed the opinion that the sterling balances of the Reserve Bank should not be used for currency purposes but should be reserved as cover". I did not say anything of this nature. What I pointed out was that our sterling assets were used for a currency purpose in as much as they were put in the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank against which notes were issued. They can, therefore, be utilised in future for a currency object with a currency effect. I explained that if the present inflationary policy continued, the external value of the rupee would fall below 1sh. 6d. after the war, and that the Reserve Bank would in order to maintain the statutory rate sell sterling in London for rupees received in India. The sterling securities now accumulating in the reserve in London will thus be used up; there will be a contraction of currency in India, as the rupees received by the above procedure will not be reissued. The rupee will in consequence rise in value both internally and externally; but this will also lead to depression and unemployment. For a fuller exposition of this point I may be permitted to refer your readers to my article entitled 'The Illusion of our Sterling Assets' in the 'Commerce' of 30th January 1943.—Yours, etc.,

C. N. VAKIL.

3-2-1943.

II.

In the report of the discussion on War Finance at the Journalists' Association of India, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on Wednesday's issue, stated :—

"Sir Chunilal said that if the British refused to sell, it would be only on political grounds; otherwise there was no reason why they should not be prepared to sell in which case, he thought that the Indian capitalists should consider it as a practicable proposition".

In this connection, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta writes to say that what he said was to the following effect :—

About October last, there was a telegram by Reuter's saying to the effect that the British investors of American securities did not realise a fair price for their American securities. The position was that the British Government commandeered the American securities from the Britishers and handed over the same to the British Commission in New York for selling. It took about 12-15 months to dispose of all the securities and even then the prices realised were not satisfactory to the original British holders of the securities. On this I had given an interview to the representative of the "Hindu" to the effect that there was no likelihood of British holders of the Indian Securities realising very low prices, as was their experience in connection with their American securities. I was of opinion that there was a large surplus amount in India for investment and that the securities, if commandeered by the British Government and put forward in India for sale, it could be sold. But if the British Government did not commandeer, then the question would not arise.

I had not mentioned that their refusal to sell would be only on political grounds.

Secondly, as regards "the rupee being the strongest currency in the world today", I may say that I had qualified it by saying: "next to the United States dollar."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NAGPUR, Feb. 2.

Sadhu Bhansali has sent the following wire to Mr. M. S. Aney, Overseas Member, Government of India: "Getting better. Going Chimur this week. Lighten my burden. Fix programme."

Mr. Aney replied in a letter addressed to Shrimati Jankidevi Bajaj and said that he had been ready to visit Chimur in the last week-end to lighten Sadhu Bhansali's mental burden. Due to unavoidable engagements and the impending Assembly session he regretted his inability to visit Chimur till the end of March.

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"The American people are and have always been interested in India and the Indian people", says Mr. William Phillips

They have been interested all right,—as witness, for instance, their interest in Gungadin, cobras and Maharajas'—but the question is: are they disinterested, too?

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"Americans," said Mr. Phillips, "desire more knowledge about India and want to understand all Indian problems."

We recommend them that most comprehensive and authoritative work—Fifty Points About India—issued by the British propagandists in U.S.A. It will help them to understand *all* Indian problems—especially, the problem of Imperialist rule

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Asked whether he would meet the Congress leaders in jail in order to get a complete picture of the Indian situation, Mr Phillips said that he was "not in a position to say anything definitely in this connection to-day."

This is exactly what Mr. Phillips said on the the "to-day" of his arrival. Are we to understand that the American Envoy has not yet secured the Viceroy's permission

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A new Committee has been set up by the Colonial Office to advise on the welfare of the Colonial People resident in Britain.

One of the problems to which the Committee is expected to give immediate attention is that of the colour bar. Certain cases of recent discrimination in some hotels and restaurants in Britain against coloured British citizens from the colonies—some of them persons of great distinction—have caused much concern and regret in responsible circles. It is stated that they have been due to prejudices of isolated individuals and are strongly disapproved by members of the Government.

—London message.

The British Government's anxiety about "the welfare of the the Colonial people resident in Britain" is very touching—even if suspiciously belated. But what about the welfare of the Colonial people resident in the colonies? What is the use of removing the Colour Bar from London when it persists in Durban, Cape Town, and Johannesburg.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
((Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) Wheat, is coming to India in early March, so we have postponed our fast-unto-death.

(2) Hitler cabled to Mussolini an indignant single-word message, "Tripolitania." Mussolini cabled back, "Stalingrad."

(3) Now that Churchill has visited Turkey, Hitler also wants to go there but no one seems to invite him.

STRENGTHEN TURKEY AGAINST ATTACK

ANKARA, Feb. 3.

The British Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen on Tuesday told the Press why Mr. Churchill met President.

They wanted to discuss the delivery of defensive armaments to Turkey besides other supplies needed to make Turkey strong if attacked.

In that case the Allies would assist Turkey, the Ambassador said.

Before making the statement Sir Hughes saw the Russian Ambassador with whom he talked for 40 minutes.—Reuter.

Demand For More Grants For Research

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

It is understood that the Governing Body of the Scientific and Industrial Research Board at its meeting on Wednesday, has appointed a Small Committee to examine the plans and other estimates of four new industrial research laboratories proposed to be established shortly. These include the National Chemical Laboratories proposed to be founded at Poona and for which the Tatas have donated over eight lakhs of Rupees and the laboratories to conduct research in Metallurgy and Fuel.

Twenty-five new research schemes for the next financial year were also sanctioned.

The Governing Body recommended to the Government for substantial enhancement of the present annual grant of ten lakhs in view of the extension of research activities in recent months.

The meeting also reviewed the progress of over sixty other research schemes.

India Government Commerce Member Mr N. R. Sarkar, presided.

The next meeting of the Governing Body will be held it is understood, some time in April at Indore.

Mr. S. R. Naik, Mamlatdar of Ranebennur, has been appointed Recruiting Mamlatdar for the districts in the southern area; instead of Rao Saheb N. B. Sankoli.

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range The market is to close an hour early in the honour of Maharaja of Bikaner There was less disposition to operate and brokers were marking time

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened strong with brightening international picture the principal bullish argument. Buyers predominated and while new peaks were plentiful but later on there was some irregularity

In the local market Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1760 and after declining to Rs. 1750 rallied to the opening level. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 362 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs 1755. Later on the market was irregular Swadeshi Mill shares were firm and advanced to Rs 600 but later reacted to Rs 588 It is rumoured that negotiations for the sale of open land at a good price are about to be concluded Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs 1750 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 362 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 1747 and Century Mill shares were placed at Rs 658. The market was quiet at the close with a restricted business.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 450; Bharat Mills 83/8; Bom. Dyeing 1740; Cent India 414; Century 653; Colaba Land 256; Dawn 1150; E. D. Sassoon Ordy 13/7; E. D. Sassoon Defd. 3/6; Edward Sassoon 352/8; Finlay 332/8; Gokak 355; Hindustan 3750; Ind Bleaching 240; Ind. Manfg 3810; Indore Malwa 810; Khatau 392/8; Kohinoor 667; Lakshmi 1215; Madhowji 22; Minerva 181/4; Model Nagpur 326/4; Madhusudan 502/8; Meyer Sassoon 180; Morarji 880; Mysore xd 196/4; New Great 399; Phoenix 685; Podar Mills 337/8; Sassoon Silk 122; Sholapur 8200; Shri Niwas 392/8; Simplex xd 366; Svadeshi 587; Swan 318; Tata Mills 48; Vishnu 2250; Western India 3300.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust. and Prudent 34; Jupiter 18/4; New India 61/8; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 13.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION.

Ahmedabad 191/4; Ajmere 14/14; And. Valley Ordy 1785; Bom. Tram Ordy 145/12; Bom. Suburban 184/6; Broach 13; Karachi 230; Poona 265; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 185/8; Tata Power Ordy 1675.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda 131; Bank of India 160; Central Bank 60/12; Imperial F.P. xd. 1685; Imperial P.F. xd. 417/8; Reserve 106; Union 7/12.

PREF. SHARES.

7 per cent And. Valley 1662/8; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80; 6 per cent Central India 690; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 122; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const. 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 206; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I and S. 2nd 141; 7 per cent Hydro 165/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1661/4; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 230; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 990; Cent. Provinces 105; Dhond Baramati 105; Guzerat 103; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115/8; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 116.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock down 610; Asso. Cement xd 209; B. B Petrol 2/5; Belapur 229; Bom. Burma C /7/8; Bom. Burma New 130; Bom. Stea.. 67/8; Ind. Radio Ordy. 367; Ind. Radio Defd. 360/8; Invest. Trust 54/8; Prem. Const 159/8; Port Canning 87; Scindia 25/14; Shivrajpur 58; Tata Ordy 361/8; Tata Defd. 1717/8; Tata Chemical 28/4; Tata Oil 81; Wimco 467/8; Burma Corp. 3-4 1/2; B.I.C. Ordy. 6/2; Ind. Copper 24; Ind. Iron 32/7; Steel Corp. Bengal 24/4; New Vict. Ordy. 8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Tata Ordinary 362; Tata Deferred 1745; Indian Iron 32/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 1740; Central India 415; Century 655; Gokak 355; Kohinoor 668/12; Simplex 270; Andhra Valley 1782/8; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1680; Associated Cement 209; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 372/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market was fairly steady today with moderate buying and prices improved. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD.

Ready	Rs.	65	0 6
Maha		64	12 6
Sovereign		47	5 0

SILVER

Ready		100	8 0
Maha		98	8 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 3.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Bank buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERLIN—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Ecs 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money : Call one and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :—Better enquiry.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 3

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/14
3 per cent 1963/65 98/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/8
4 per cent 1960/70 110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1958/60 Loan 114
4 per cent 1948 Def Loan 102/15

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1945/55 108/8
4 per cent 1953/55 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 129/0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1955 118
5 per cent M Deb 1964 128
4 per cent S P T 1956 126

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb 3

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was irregular. The session was narrow with trade price fixing in near months and scattered buying by outsiders of distant deliveries. This demand met nervous liquidation and hedge selling

The War Production Board's request for maximum production of fabrics and yarn in the majority of cotton mills attracted market attention but buying enthusiasm was lacking owing to continued farm parity uncertainties. The Farm Bloc strongly supports the measures for inclusion of farm labour cost in parity calculation.

The market opened at a rise of 2 points with March quoted 19.77 and improved to 19.80 which was the highest level Later prices declined to 19.73 and the market closed irregular at a rise of 4 points to a decline of 3 points Spot cotton prices gained 3 points at 21.49c per lb

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also irregular and closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 3 points. Spot Cotton was unchanged at 21.41c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest (10-17 a.m.)		19.80+05
N. Y. March lowest (1-48 p.m.)		19.73—02

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York. Feb. 2.
March	19.78+03
May	19.53—01
July	19.37—03
October	19.14+01
December	19.12+02
January	19.09+04
Middling spot	21.49+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York. Feb. 2.
March	20.01
May	19.77—01
July	19.63—03
October	19.36+01
December	19.33+02
Middling spot	21.41

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The local market opened quiet to-day but moderate support improved prices but the rise attracted scattered liquidation which checked the rise. Whatever may be the force of constructive developments, the market is becoming somewhat technically weak after the recent heavy covering and accumulation of purchases a portion of which has gone into weak hands. Thus it will be advisable to confine purchases only on breaks. The market opened at Rs. 425 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 428/8. At this level there appeared profit-taking and prices reacted to Rs. 426/8.

Later on the market was quiet and business was narrow with March quotation Rs. 426. The market closed at 2-30 p.m. as under :—

I. C. C.—

March	Rs.	425	12	0
May		431	0	0
July		436	0	0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 3.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine	F.G.
Jarilla	429	424	419	414
Western	439	434	429	424
Saw-grd. 4 F.	454	449	444	439
Pun/American 4 F.	429	424	419	414

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Khandesh Jarilla	+5/15
Berar Jarilla	+15/30
C.P. 1 Jarilla	+40/55
C.P. 2 Jarilla	+25/35
4 F. Roller	+10/20
L.S.S. Roller	+90/105
289 F. Roller	+140/150
289 F. Saw-ginned	+180/200

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 3.

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	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	595	71,889	45,893
Central India	92	26,563	14,742
Barsi and Nagar	1,167	13,152	35,227
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	10,159	5,573
Berar	6	106,006	115,458
Central Provinces	.....	8,629	49,573
Total Oomras	1,860	236,398	266,465
Dholeras	.....	12,808	18,306
N.-W. Provinces	79	586	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	5,332	344,973	274,411
Broach	185	23,660	45,384
Coompta and Dharwar	80	54,131	6,478
Westerns-Northerns	458	16,568	6,137
Cocoanada	.....		
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,596	8,680
Arr. by road to 28th Jan. 43	.....	31,500	67,500

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 3.

The local seeds market was quiet to-day with a slightly increased selling pressure in Linseed, Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 82/12 and improved to Rs. 83/3 but reacted to Rs. 82/12. Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 84/12 and Linseed was quiet at Rs. 10/6. The market seems to be in a reactionary tendency.

Groundnuts May—

Opening	82	12	0
Highest	83	3	0
Lowest	82	5	0
Closing	82	6	0

Castorseeds May—

Opening	84	4	0
Highest	84	12	0
Lowest	83	4	0
Closing	83	8	0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 3.

Copper sheets 1b 21 Rs. 260: 28 230: 35 230; 42 218; 49-56 214.

Brass sheets Flag Brand 1b 20-21 Rs. 230; 24 190; 28 190; 35 177; 42 160; 49-56 160

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 140; Rosita Rs. 135; Country make Rs. 100; Pigiead 'B.M.' Refind Rs. 76 per cwt.

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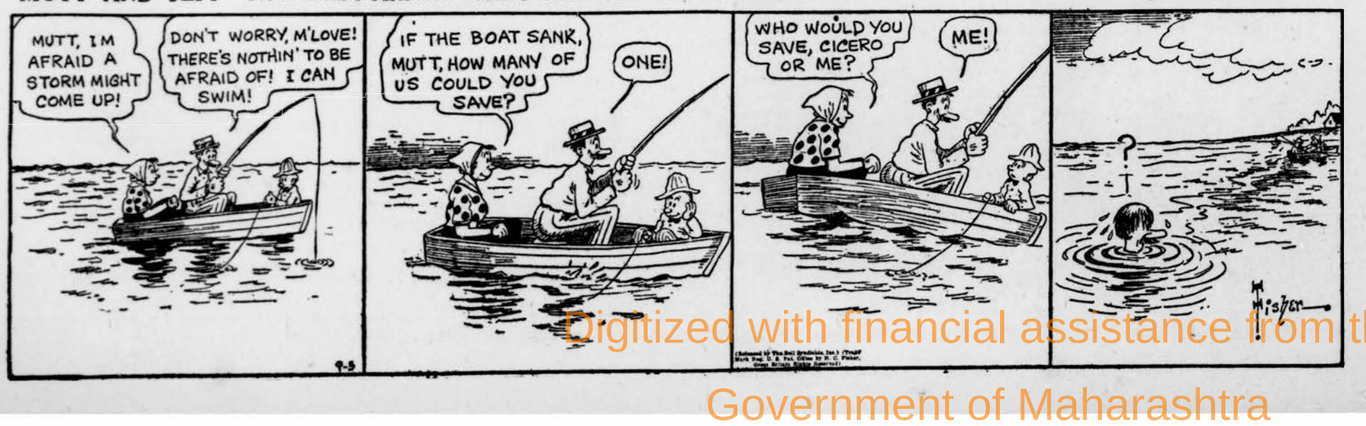
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Huq's Challenge To "So-Called Leaguers"

"Never Said Anything Against Pakistan Idea": But Expects Jinnah To Modify His Scheme To Suit Bengal Muslims

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal, challenges anyone to quote a single word from him which may be interpreted as his opposition to the Pakistan idea as such, in a letter to the "Statesman" published to-day.

The letter is in reply to a statement made by a contributor to the paper that Mr. Fazlul Huq and his party in Bengal have been carrying on agitation against the Pakistan scheme of the Muslim League.

MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA

The Bengal Premier characterises this as "a most atrocious lie and part of the programme of vilifications carried on by the so-called Muslim Leaguers in order to rouse Muslim feelings against me throughout India. Ever since I moved the Pakistan resolution at the open session of the Muslim League at Lahore on March 24, 1940, I have most scrupulously avoided making any observations against the Pakistan scheme. have realized ever since, that confusion has been made worse confounded by theorists who have from time to time expounded most fantastic ideas about the Pakistan scheme.

On many occasions I felt that the Muslims of Bengal were being misled by false ideas as to the scheme itself, but I have intentionally kept silent, because I thought my comments may be misunderstood. I desire to state categorically that I have never said anything against Pakistan, far less doing anything which may be interpreted as hostility towards the idea of Pakistan.

BENGAL'S POSITION

It is, evident that Bengal, as constituted, cannot form an autonomous state with the geographically adjacent Provinces. If, however Bengal has got to be divided into two, the result will be that the eastern zone which will be a predominantly Muslim will be surrounded by four Provinces in which Hindus will be in a majority.

It is, therefore, no use hoodwinking the Muslims of Bengal that the formula which may hold in the Punjab will also hold good in Bengal. At the same time, Bengal Muslims realize that they have got to fall into line with the rest of India.

"We depend upon the Quad-I-Azam to modify the Pakistan idea so as to enable the Muslims of Bengal also to assert their self-determination along with the Muslims of other Provinces and also members of other communities in all the Provinces".—A. P.

NO CHANCE OF UNITY, SAYS MOONJE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

Speaking to press correspondents this afternoon, Dr. B. S. Moonje emphasised that there could not be any chance of understanding between Hindus and Muslims unless the clause granting self-determination of Muslims in the Cripps' proposals was withdrawn. Self-determination could be granted not to a community but to a body having separate national entity. To call Muslims a separate nation was absolutely unscientific and against the history. Religion, he said, was one's personal affair.

Dr. Moonje further said: "I appeal to Mr. Jinnah and Mussalmans to consider the matter from reasons and common sense point of view and the argument point of view".

Dr. Moonje reiterated the Mahasabha's intention to raise non-official army to serve "double-edged weapon" against external aggression and internal disorder. Non-official army would co-operate with the official British army.—United Press.

INDIA ON VERGE OF INDEPENDENCE

BANGALORE, Feb. 3.

The assertion that India was on the verge of attaining her full political stature, was made by Mr. Frank R. Anthony President in chief of the Anglo Indian and Domiciled European Association addressing a largely attended public meeting at the Bowring Institute this evening.

Mr. Anthony said that never before had England given a specific pledge to make Indian an equal partner in the British Commonwealth immediately after the termination of hostilities as now, and the King had reiterated that pledge.—A. P.

INQUIRY INTO COLOUR BAR

British Government Appoints New Committee

LONDON: A new Committee has been set up by the Colonial Office to advise on the welfare of the Colonial People resident in Britain with Lord Listwell, the Chief Labour Whip in the House of Lords as Chairman. Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour M.P. is a member of the Committee which also includes Dr. Herald Moody founder of the League for coloured people.

One of the problems to which the Committee is expected to give immediate attention is that of the colour bar. Certain cases of recent discrimination in some hotels and restaurants in Britain against coloured British citizens from the colonies—some of them persons of great distinction—have caused much concern and regret in responsible circles. It is stated that they have been due to prejudices of isolated individuals and are strongly disapproved by members of the Government.

AUSTRALIA STARTS AUSTERITY MEALS

MELBOURNE: In response to Prime Minister Curtin's call, Australians have started eating "austerity meals". Meals in hotels and restaurants have been limited to only three courses.

WHAT GERMAN OCCUPATION COSTS FRANCE

BERNE: According to the German paper, "Frankfurter Zeitung", the German Occupation has cost France 72,700,000,000 francs (about £415,000,000) for the first half year of 1942. 60,600,000,000 francs alone (£346,000,000) was for the upkeep of the army of occupation.—India Press Service.

'AJ' EDITOR RESIGNS

BENARES: Mr. Kamalapathi Tiwari, M. L. A., has resigned the chief editorship of the "Aj".

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Looking through the list of "Club" members of the Turf Club, I came across the three names of Major Gulliland, Mr. Abdulla Khairaz and G. H. Khairaz. I must emphasise that one has nothing against these gentlemen, but their position in terms of members having a vote in the affairs of the Club, through which they earn their livelihood, is incongruous. Major Gulliland is the paid Secretary of the Club. Abdulla Khairaz is a licensed trainer, training horses as a profession and a livelihood and his nephew, G. H. Khairaz, is the paid Clerk of the Scales. Now each of these three gentlemen has a vote in the coming elections and their vote will tell in the selection of those who are to become the members of the Committee. I am not very conversant with the procedure in such clubs as the Jockey Club and other Turf Clubs in the world, but maybe someone familiar with racing, as, for instance, my friend "Hotspur" of the "Evening News", would guide me—and the public—whether a paid servant of a racing club or a licensed professional trainer should, during the paid tenure of office, continue to exercise a vote in the affairs of the Club, in which they are both members and at the same time paid servants. Their vote would obviously not be the free vote of an independant member and I think the Chairman of the Turf Club should enlighten us whether such persons are allowed by him to vote in elections.

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The public is taking more and more interest in the management of the Turf Club and the coming elections and such matters as definition of "Indian-breds" because there are many thousands of persons who attend the races and who, therefore, have a right to know how these large funds, which chiefly come out of their pockets are managed and who manages them and whether those who have a say in these matters are people who can command our confidence.

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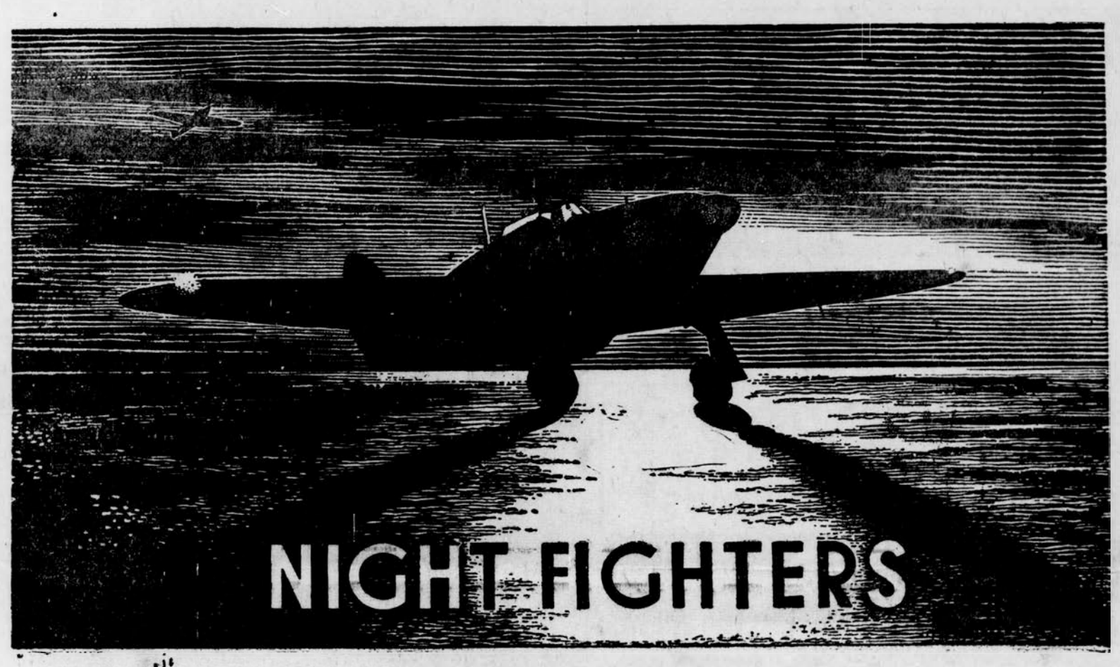
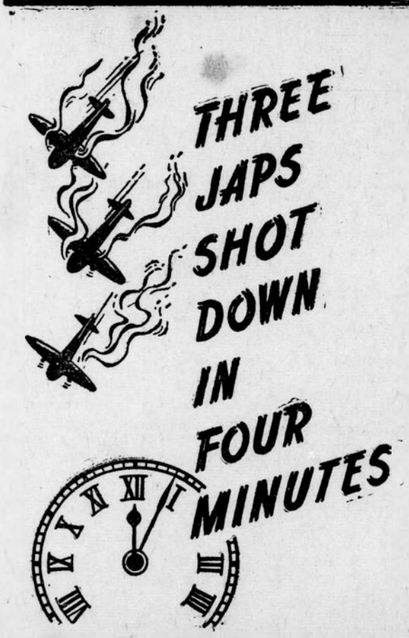
There are a number of questions regarding the management of the Turf Club the personnel of the present Committee and the background of racing which I am going to ask IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. I have a feeling that some of these questions may prove embarrassing but they have to be asked and they have to be answered if the public are to have confidence in a Club which handles lacs and lacs of rupees of the public every Saturday. My first question begins to-morrow.





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